

Miller & Rhoads

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

New Bordered Flannelettes,

Have you seen them in the Sixth Street windows? Just as beautiful as they can be—cardinal, navy, electric & brown, with dots & figures and rich Oriental border effects. Something new.

Other Flannelettes & Outings at 12-12 & 15c yard.

Satinette Bordure, in rich, beautiful colorings, 25c yard.
Bordered Crepes, in new designs, 10c-25c yard.

You'll find the Wash Goods Section of the store aglow with beautiful fabrics this fall, & the prices surprisingly low—the Bordered Flannelettes, for instance, that we've noted above.

Women's English Walking Gloves

One dollar to one dollar & ten cents per pair is the price everywhere but here. Tan Cape Gloves, in all shades, one clasp, English thumb, outseam. The swiftest, nobbiest Glove for street wear you ever wore at the price.

Remember that we are selling 16-button length Evening Gloves of real French make, in tan & black, for \$1.69. Another special you can secure to-day is a 12 or 16-button length Kid Glove, in white, tan & black, for \$1.98. New, fresh, clean goods, & the regular price is \$3.00.

JUGGLED SALARY AFTER GREAT FEAST, IS CHARGE

President Peters Raps Finance Committee in Matter of Turpin's Pay.

TOOK CRACK AT POLLOCK

Latter Resents That He Favored High Wages to Curry Favor with Court.

After a sharp debate, in which personalities took the place of argument, the Common Council last night passed an ordinance fixing the salary of the justice of the Civil Court at \$3,000 a year, and that of the court bailiff at \$1,000. The ordinance, which has been before the Council in one shape or another since last spring, came from the Finance Committee with the recommendation that it be adopted. This position was created by the last State Legislature, which elected Judge Turpin, and in the law provided that the compensation should be fixed by the City Council, to be not less than \$2,400 per year, Judge Turpin assuming office July 1st, since which time he has not drawn any salary, the Council having failed to act.

An amendment making the salary of \$2,000 take effect from its passage, instead of July 1, 1903, was lost, after which President Peters took the floor in opposition to having the salary placed at any figure larger than that named by the Legislature.

Talked About a Feast.
"The Finance Committee had once turned down the increase by a vote of 6 to 4," Mr. Peters said. "After a social luncheon at a member's office," he added, "enough votes were secured to insure its passage."

"I understand," continued Mr. Peters, "that this matter has been kept from the public eye for some time. It is a fact that the Finance Committee has been working on it for some time. As for Mr. Pollock, who has appeared as the champion of the measure again and again on this floor, I can well understand that attorneys who practice in that court and a favor salary increase are popular. I shall produce general laughter in the chamber, Mr. Pollock, rising at once to a question of personal privilege, denounced the statements of President Peters as an insult to the Finance Committee, a slur on the integrity of Judge Turpin, an insult to the Council and unworthy of any member with common decency."

A sharp debate followed, in which the character of certain light refreshments served in the office of a member of the Finance Committee was again and again referred to, and that of that committee denying with some heat that such refreshments had had any effect on the vote. Messrs. Cutchin, Buford and Lynch favored the \$2,000 salary, while Messrs. Peters and Councilman Mills conducted the opposition.

Refused to Apologize.

The reference to the attitude of attorneys practicing in the court was held to be a gratuitous insult to the bar of Richmond, where Mr. Peters said he had no apologies to make, but had recited facts as they had been related to him. Mr. Mills stated that under the original bill Judge Turpin would have been ineligible, and that the election had been shifted to the Legislature because of a factional fight in Norfolk. After various amendments were voted down the ordinance fixing the salary at \$2,000 was adopted, 27 to 10, the new salary being given to Judge Turpin, an incident which Mr. Peters and Councilman Mills conducted the opposition.

A resolution from the Water Committee, providing for the appointment of a special joint committee of five to investigate whether the Committee on Water, or any employee of the city, had been derelict in duty in connection with the construction of the setting basin flume, was adopted after a brief debate, by a unanimous vote.

Many New Ordinances.
An ordinance placing the control of the dog pound and the purchase of license tags and medals under the Committee on Street Cleaning was approved, as was a companion ordinance transferring to the Committee on Streets authority over the rock-breaking gangs of vagrants and the employment of guards, it being proposed to use these men in cleaning Shockoe Creek.

On the roll call, Mr. Watkins introduced a resolution to amend the present ordinance prohibiting driving heavy vehicles on smooth-paved streets. Mr. Don Leavy offered an ordinance in regard to the removal of

street car tracks from Cherry Street. Mr. Garber offered a resolution providing that during 1903 no money shall be appropriated by the city nor shall any committee contract for smooth paving.

To Get Some Facts.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Improvements at the James River to inquire into the rights of the city and the contract duty of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company regarding the water front, and as to whether the five railway companies which acquired the Old Dominion Steamship Company had a legal right to do so; this committee to confer with the City Attorney and report with recommendations. Under suspension of the rules the resolution was adopted unanimously.

From the Committee on Streets came an ordinance giving the street railway companies permission to maintain feed wires on the trolley poles in the center of Broad Street in the underground district, which was adopted.

A resolution from the Finance Committee appropriating \$15,000 for alterations at the public schools was tabled under the rules until the next meeting. An ordinance recommended by the Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committee authorizing the establishment of a building line on any block at the request of two-thirds of the property owners was adopted.

An extended report from the Special Committee on Playgrounds, providing for seven play spaces at an initial cost of \$10,000, was referred to the Finance Committee. The Council refused to come with the Board in an ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer on Strawberry Street, to be paid for out of the annexed territory fund.

High School Works.

Building Inspector Beck presented a report on the progress of the new High School building, calling attention to the fact that the contractor was not pointing the brick work on the interior walls in accordance with the specifications.

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NAME SITES FOR NEW PLAYGROUNDS

Committee Recommends Expenditure of \$10,000 to Help Richmond Children.

COME OUT OF NEXT BUDGET

Where Land Is Leased for Term of Years City to Have Right of Purchase.

Definite steps looking to the establishment of playgrounds were taken yesterday, when the special committee reported to the Common Council, recommending the establishment and operation of seven such places. The report holds that it is of the utmost importance to both the morals and health of the community that the children should be afforded opportunity for innocent and healthful recreation. The total appropriation recommended amounts to \$10,000. The report, with the accompanying ordinance was referred to the Committee on Finance, the plan being to provide the amount in the next annual budget.

Options have been secured on all the property which it is proposed to purchase. Where land is to be leased or rented the city will have the privilege of buying it at the end of the lease.

Location of Playgrounds.

The report recommends the establishment of playgrounds on the following locations and at the following cost:

Fulton Section.—The land of Mrs. Marshall, North of Williamsburg Avenue and east of Gillette's Creek, containing between three and four acres, to be rented at \$200 per annum, one, two or three years. The fee in, and for playground equipment estimated at \$600; caretaker, \$500; total, \$1,300.

Marshall School Yard.—Between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets. For equipment only, \$100.

Morris Place.—Twenty-first and Franklin.—For improvement and equipment, \$100.

Senbrook Warehouse Property.—Between Seventeenth and eighteenth, Grace and Broad Streets.—For putting in proper shape for playgrounds, \$2,000; equipment, \$500; caretaker, \$500. Total, \$3,000.

Tenth and Eleventh Streets, Between Clay and Leigh.—To rent conditionally, Tenth Street side, \$200 per annum; for purchase of Eleventh Street side, \$1,500; to put in shape, equipment, etc., \$1,100. Total, \$3,100.

Colored.—The old Moore Street Church property, fronting on Moore Street 190 feet, running back to Bacon Quarter Branch, 350 feet; to rent conditionally, per annum, \$200; for equipment and care, \$500. Total, \$700.

Athletic Fields and Playgrounds.—For equipment of Clark Springs property, \$100; for equipment, etc., Church Hill field, \$100.

Total, \$5,500.

To which is added for general supervision and instruction of all playgrounds, \$1,500 per annum additional, a total of \$10,000.

The report recommends that the entire system of playgrounds be placed under the control and supervision of the Committee on Parks and Buildings of the city, and be considered a part of that department.

Janitor's Case Goes Over

William Hunt, colored, sent on to Grand Jury on Two Felony Charges.

William Hunt, alias Silas Hunt, colored, was sent on to the grand jury yesterday morning on two charges of felonious assault. He is charged with having attempted to kill Henry Palmer in May and with having shot James Martin in August.

The cases against Simon Travis, assistant janitor at the First Police Station, and James Watkins, charged with selling intoxicants on Sunday and without a license, were continued to November 7th. The janitor was bailed in the sum of \$300.

Pennell Case Continued.

The case against Carrie Pennell, of No. 167 South Second Street, which was called in Police Court yesterday, was continued until November 7th.

SIXTY-NINE BEGIN SOBER-UP STUNT

New Class of Drunkards Begins Free Treatment Under

Dr. McKanna.

Sixty-nine habitual drunkards, many of them men who have not done a day's work in years, gathered last night in the rooms of the Associated Charities, Fourteenth and Franklin Streets, when Dr. J. J. McKanna began on his three-day free treatment.

Some of the men were those whose wives and families, as the first step was being taken in the attempt to cure, were then inmates of the association's rooms, driven there because the husband and father had in days gone by squandered his daily earnings in drink. The applicants, most of them, were ragged. Some begged the doctor to rid them of the desire for drink, while others cried with the kindly words spoken to them.

The class will be cared for by Associated Charities, and those fortunate enough to be benefited will be kept until they have been given work. The others will be given every chance, and will be provided for until they have been given opportunity to rid themselves of the habit.

One Called for Drink.

The first medicine was taken at 7 o'clock. A half hour later, after Dr. McKanna had left the building, one of the sixty-nine, properly soaked, went into Dr. Buchanan's office and demanded that he be allowed to go.

"I can't stand this sort of business," he said. "I've been drinking whiskey so long I don't want to stop."

JUDGE WITT DEMANDS FAIR PLAY

Tells Election Judges They Must Give All Citizens Honest Chance to Vote.

WHY LISTS CAME LATE

Possession of Poll Tax Receipts Evidence That Voter Is Qualified.

To the Judges of Election:
In view of the public sneezing the incompleteness and inaccuracy of the lists of registered and of qualified voters placed in your hands, as required by the Constitution, it is proper that I should advise that the right of a citizen to vote depends upon his compliance with the constitutional requirements, and must not be interfered with or destroyed by the negligence of any ministerial officer. You are, therefore, directed to make in every proper way the ascertainment of the right and the casting of that ballot, and to that end you should use and carefully examine all such lists available to you, and in the event of the absence of the voter's name from such lists, you must accept the poll tax receipts for the three years next preceding this election, or the City Treasurer's certificate of the payment of such taxes, as evidence of the citizen's qualification to vote, provided his failure to register is not due to his negligence.

Should you be in any reasonable doubt of the course you should pursue as to any point not covered by these instructions, you should at once address an inquiry to me at my office in the City Hall, where I will be sitting during the entire day of election.

S. D. WITT, Judge of the Hustings Court.

All disquietude in the ranks of those who feared the errors in the registration lists might be the means of preventing their votes being cast in to-day's election was dispelled yesterday, when three men, prominent politicians, examined the law on the matter, and subsequently looked carefully over the records in the Hustings Court.

In order that all semblance of crookedness might be wiped out, Judge Witt issued an order to the registrars instructing them not to be confined in passing upon those qualified to vote upon the lists as printed, but to vote any and all persons who produced receipts showing that their poll-taxes had been paid for the past three years. The instructions were distributed by Detective-Sergeant Gibson.

Put Blame on Printers.

The late law requiring that within six months of the day of an election the Treasurer of the city shall file with the court clerk a full list of all qualified voters. This requirement was fulfilled by Treasurer Pace, who subsequently turned the lists over to Clerk Chastain, whose duty it was, during the last night, to have the lists printed for distribution within ten days.

Early in June the lists were given to Messrs. Mosby & Houseman, printers, who did not return them to the clerk's office until October 2d, four months after the day in which, according to law, they should have been in the hands of the registrars. It was this failure to comply with the law that caused Judge Witt to issue his instructions.

Mr. Christian, when seen by a Times-Dispatch reporter, yesterday afternoon, in regard to the lateness of the distribution of the lists, explained that it was impossible to have the printers prepare a bulky list of names with any degree of accuracy within so limited a time.

"I have complied with the law so far as is in my power," said Mr. Christian, "and in every respect, as far as I could, in regard to the voting lists for this election. I see no reason for any uneasiness, and I can assure that the lists have been printed to vote will have the privilege."

Mr. Christian's remarks were interrupted by one of the men, who had examined the records, who said, "We are satisfied that every official election will be made to make to-morrow's election clean."

Meredith on the Watch.

Wyndham R. Meredith yesterday authorized the publication of a notice to the effect that in any case where a voter might find trouble in casting his ballot, when he was entitled to do so, he would be glad to assist in straightening out the difficulty.

Either Mr. Meredith, or else some other lawyer, will be in Room 75, Chamber of Commerce, at all hours to-day to help those held up at the polls.

Many people called at the Hustings Court yesterday and asked to see the registration lists, and each was accorded the privilege. Deputy Clerk Breeden is authority for the statement that a good percentage of those who examined the lists complained that their names had been omitted from the lists furnished were so mixed up that it was impossible to unravel them.

Though this statement is characterized by some as somewhat exaggerated, it is nevertheless true that many inaccuracies occur. Judge Witt's instructions are extremely lucid, and have been accepted by Democrats and Republicans as a simple and reliable way of preventing any misunderstanding between the voter and the election officials.

Was Not Gunned.

Charles Johnson (colored), charged with beating his wife, was held in the Police Court yesterday morning. The woman tried to state that her swollen condition was due to a run cold, but examination proved otherwise.

Mack Declares Victory Is Won

New York, November 2d.

J. Taylor Eliason, Democratic National Committee member, Richmond: The fight is ended and the victory is won. New York will give 50,000 majority for Bryan and Kern. Ohio and Indiana are sure. We will carry most of the other doubtful States, and in addition will carry some States that we have not claimed. All that is now needed is to poll our full vote and stand firm and see that the vote is counted honestly and the people are not deprived of the fruits of the victory they have won under the splendid leadership of the matchless Nebraska.

NORMAN B. MACK, Chairman Democratic National Committee.

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